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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Defective Response mailed April 5, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 16, 2002 to May 16, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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